

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6181

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

UNCLAS CAIRO 9980

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EG

SUBJECT: SUMED CAPACITY

REF: CAIRO 4518

1. DURING PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO SUMED'S GULF OF SUEZ TERMINAL AT AIN SUKHNA ON JUNE 11, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM HILAL ANNOUNCED THAT CURRENT SUMED CAPACITY IS 40 MILLION TONS PER YEAR. CAPACITY WILL BE INCREASED TO 80 MILLION TONS PER YEAR BY END OF 1977 (I.E. WHEN ALL CURRENT CONSTRUCTION WILL BE COMPLETED). HILAL ADDED THAT CAPACITY OF LINE CAN BE FURTHER INCREASED TO 120 MILLION TONS PER YEAR BUT DID NOT MENTION ANY FOLLOW-ON PLANS FOR SUCH EXPANSION.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THUS FAR THREE THROUGHPUT CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED (REFTEL) AMOUNTING TO ABOUT ONE-HALF OF INITIAL 40 MILLION TON CAPACITY.

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